Officer" the words "an officer of the Government as a Returning Officer" shall be substituted.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

A. PARAMESWARAPPA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Co-opn. Department.

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FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Notification No. FD 7 PES 78.
Bangalore, dated 5th October 1978.

Whereas a draft of the rules further to amend the Karnataka Excise (Lease of the right of the retail vend of liquors) Rules, 1969 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Karanataka Excise Act, 1965 (Karnataka Act 21 of 1966) in notification No. GSR. 288 (HD 7 PES 78 dated 31st July 1978) in Part IV-2C-(1) of the *Karnataka Gazette*, dated 3rd August 1978, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby on or before 3rd September 1978.

And whereas said the Gazette was made available to the public on 3rd August 1978;

And whereas no objections and suggestions have not been received on the said draft notification.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act 1965 (Karnataka Act 21 of 1966), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. Title and Commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Excise (Lease of the right of the retail vend of liquors) (Amendment) Rules, 1978.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of rule 17.—In rule 17 of the Karnataka Excise (Lease of the right of the retail vend of liquors) Rules 1969,—

(1) in sub-rule (1), clause (c) shall be omitted;

(2) sub-rule (1A) shall be omitted; and

(3) in sub-rule (2), the words, brackets, figure and letters" "and the minimum quantity referred to the sub-rule (1A) is fixed by the District Excise Officer or the Assitant District Excise Officer, concerned" shall be omitted.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. VENKATASWAMY,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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